in the past but where the agreements have not been executed upto 17.11.2003.

These rates are not applicable for loans already disbursed and where agreements have been executed before 18.11.2003.

Costing of Mega Housing Project

2139. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vigilance Department of DDA has found the figure of costing of Rs. 100 crore Mega Housing Project submitted by a team of Senior Officers of DDA on a very high side in comparison with the actual cost of construction prevalent at that time;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Vigilance Department had sought explanations from those Senior Officers in this regard;

(d) if so, the response of each officer in this regard; and

(e) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (e) Based on the allegations of irregularities, which *inter-alia* included the high cost of construction, the Vigilance Department of DDA took up inquiry into the allegations in respect of the two turn key projects at Bakkarwala and Narela and after completing preliminary investigations has sought the version of the concerned officials. The response of the officials is yet to be received. Further action against

them can be taken only after determination of acts of omission and commission.

Corruption cases pending against DDA officials

2140. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:
SHIR MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of corruption are pending against the senior DDA officials;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith at present status of the cases;

(c) whether any decision has been taken to reinstate those officers who are under suspension;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reasons for reinstating these officers before the inquiries are over?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details of cases are given in the enclosed Statement (*See below).*

(c) to (e)The Department of Prsonnel & Training has reinstated Shri Subhash Sharma, IAS, former Vice Chairman DDA *vide* orders dated 9.9.2003 on the recommendations of the Review Committee, constituted under Rule 3 (8) of the All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules 1969 that the suspension may be revoked without prejudice to the investigation, commencement of trial or regular departmental action. Shri Sharma has also been repatriated to the AGMUT cadre. No other senior suspended officer of DDA has been reinstated.